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Representations from the handloom weavers of Vinukonda, Guntur district.

* 755 Q.—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation from the handloom weavers of Vinukonda, Guntur district, has been received by the Government requesting them for the assignment of the 470 acres of Koppukonda forest in Vinukonda taluk on the southern side of the Koppukonda tank for the purpose of cultivation by them; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon by the Government?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"(*a*) & (*b*) No such representation has been received by the Government, Sir."

Probationers in the Co-operative department.

* 756 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the declaration of satisfactory completion of probation of the subordinates in the Co-operative department is abnormally delayed; and

(*b*) if so, the number of cases of delay for over one year in the cadres of Junior Inspectors, Senior Inspectors and Co-operative Sub-Registrars in the State?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—"(*a*) There were some delays prior to 1950 but there is no delay now, Sir.

"(*b*) There are at present, one case of Co-operative Sub-Registrar; 12 cases of Senior Inspectors; and 8 cases of Junior Inspectors, where satisfactory completion of probation has not been declared."

Local Fund Hospital at Vinukonda, Guntur district.

* 757 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASIVIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any representation has been received from the District Board, Guntur, asking the Government to take over the Local Fund Hospital at Vinukonda under the management of the Government and if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"The answer is in the negative."

Siddeswaram and Gandikota Projects.

* 758 Q.—SRI V. CHIDANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are plans and estimates ready for the execution of Siddeswaram and Gandikota Projects; and

(*b*) whether those projects will be preferred to the Nandikonda Project and if not, why?